

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light)	
Company and Wisconsin Electric Power)	
Company for a Certificate of Authority to)	
Install a Selective Catalytic Reduction)	5-CE-137
System for Nitrogen Oxide Removal on)	
Unit 5 at the Edgewater Generating)	
Station, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin)	

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Technical conference was held April 16, 2009, at 9 am in the Public Service Commission Office Building, Madison.

Presiding: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PATZKE

ALJ PATZKE: Let's go on the record then in the matter of the Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Authority to Install a Selective Catalytic Reduction System for Nitrogen Oxide Removal on Unit 5 at the Edgewater Generating Station, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. The docket number is 5-CE-137.

In this proceeding the PSC (Commission) will

1 consider the joint application of Wisconsin Power and
2 Light and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for authority
3 under Wisconsin Statute section 196.49 and Wisconsin
4 Administrative Code section PSC 112 to construct, own
5 and operate a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system
6 for control of nitrogen oxides on Unit 5 at the
7 Edgewater generating station in Sheboygan County,
8 Wisconsin.

9 Commission staff anticipates that the result of
10 electric generation expansion analysis system, EGEAS,
11 modeling will be relied upon significantly by the
12 Commission as it makes its decision in this docket.

13 Having said all of that, can I have appearances
14 please starting with the applicants?

15 MR. GREIVELDINGER: Michael Greiveldinger for
16 Wisconsin Power and Light, your Honor.

17 MS. PHILLIPS: Kate Phillips, Wisconsin Electric
18 Power Company.

19 ALJ PATZKE: All right, and anybody else?
20 Intervenors?

21 MS. MCGILLIVRAY: Pamela McGillivray and David
22 Bender for Sierra Club.

23 MS. LOEHR: Kira Loehr for CUB and Clean
24 Wisconsin and Pete Taglia and Dennis Dums are here
25 also.

1 ALJ PATZKE:: Okay. Anybody else?

2 MS. PHILLIPS: Your Honor, we also have Paul
3 Schumacher from Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

4 MR. GREIVELDINGER: And from Wisconsin Power and
5 Light we have Scott Smith, Joe Holloman (ph.), Jamie
6 Nickels (ph.), Randy Bauer and Eric Galter (ph.).

7 ALJ PATZKE: Okay. Great. Thank you.

8 MR. HAHN: Do I need to identify myself?

9 ALJ PATZKE: Sure, why don't you.

10 MR. HAHN: Dick Hahn from LaCapra Associates in
11 Boston.

12 ALJ PATZKE: Real good. Thank you.

13 Let's go off the record.

14 (Discussion off the record)

15 ALJ PATZKE: Let's go back on the record then.

16 We went off the record for over three hours now.
17 Everybody has had a chance I believe to discuss and
18 digest the issues that were mentioned when we went on
19 the record, and at this point I would just ask the four
20 parties in this case -- WPL, WEPCO, CUB and Clean
21 Wisconsin as a joint intervenor and Sierra Club -- to
22 briefly summarize what transpired in the interim. So
23 let's start with Mr. Greiveldinger of WPL.

24 MR. GREIVELDINGER: Your Honor, during the
25 off-the-record session, WPL presented a PowerPoint

1 presentation giving an overview of the EGEAS analysis
2 WPL has done to date explaining the different futures
3 and different plans. We also afterwards went through
4 the specific interrogatories received from CUB and Clean
5 Wisconsin starting with the joint interrogatories and
6 moving to the WPL specific interrogatories. WPL
7 provided verbal answers where it could. Some of the
8 information required various data. We agreed that be
9 done written. All our answers were based on our current
10 understanding and our current beliefs. As we finalize
11 the answers and responses, we will be providing them to
12 the intervenors.

13 We also discussed and brought up near the end of
14 the closed session that WPL found some errors in its
15 runs which it will be correcting, rerunning its matrix.
16 WPL has asked that the intervenors provide information
17 on futures it would like to see run so we can begin to
18 prepare runs and keep this proceeding moving forward.

19 We understand that the intervenors are awaiting
20 certain discovery request information to finalize the
21 specifics of the plans and the specifics of the
22 scenarios but that they will provide those once they
23 have an opportunity to digest still to come responses,
24 interrogatories and other discovery requests.

25 WPL has expressed that we are willing to do a

1 reasonable number of runs. Specific number was not
2 chosen by the parties or not agreed to by the parties,
3 but I think it will be a point of ongoing conversation
4 among the parties, and I think with that that's a fair
5 summary of what occurred over the last three hours from
6 WPL's perspective.

7 ALJ PATZKE: Thank you.

8 Ms. Phillips.

9 MS. PHILLIPS: I would like -- for the most part
10 the same applies for Wisconsin Electric. We described a
11 section of the spread sheet analysis, our EGEAS
12 analysis. We went through the joint individual
13 questions with the parties providing verbal responses.
14 We will provide written responses to all those
15 interrogatories and, of course, the production of
16 documents.

17 Our understanding with respect to what is going
18 to occur going forward is the same as articulated by
19 Michael with respect to what the intervenors will be
20 providing to us to do additional EGEAS analyses.

21 I think that's all we have.

22 ALJ PATZKE: Okay. Thank you.

23 Ms. Loehr.

24 MS. LOEHR: I don't have anything else to add.

25 ALJ PATZKE: How about Mr. Bender?

1 MR. BENDER: No, I think that was a fair
2 summary.
3 ALJ PATZKE: Great. Thank you. Let's go off
4 the record.

5 (Discussion off the record)

6 ALJ PATZKE: Let's go back on the record.
7 I have nothing to add to what has been said. Is
8 there anything else that needs to be said before we go
9 off the record and adjourn for the day?

10 I guess not. Thank you. We're done.

11 (Technical conference closed)

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I, Adela F. Felic, hereby certify that, as an official reporter for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, I took down the proceedings had before the Commission in the foregoing matter on the 16th day of April, 2009, and that the attached is a true and correct transcription of the said notes and of the whole thereof.

Adela F. Felic

Reporter
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